ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method for inducing angiogenesis at a target locus in a mammal using morphogenic proteins. In addition, this 5 invention also features a method for improving the angiogenic capability of a morphogenic protein at a target locus in a mammal. In this method, the morphogenic protein is capable of inducing angiogenesis when accessible to a progenitor cell in the mammal, and 10 the morphogenic protein stimulatory factor enhances that capability. The morphogenic protein and morphogenic protein stimulatory factor can be administered simultaneously to the target locus. Alternatively, the two components are administered 15 separately, in any order.